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Docket No.: 2094/1E285US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin M. GORMAN; David R. PATTERSON; Jeffrey M.
LINNEN; Keming SONG

Serial No.: 09/494,332

Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: J. GOLDBERG

For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETEC-
TION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFI-
CIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated September 19, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24,
26-31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43-45 of this application.

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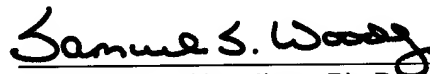
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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$400.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is submitted herewith.
3. ☒ An fee of \$320.00 is required for this appeal and is enclosed herewith.
4. ☒ Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 19, 2002



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